

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masashi MORIOKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/673,239

GAU: 3621

FILED: September 30, 2003

EXAMINER: JOHNS, C.

FOR: METHOD OF AUTHENTICATION AND PAYMENT, OPERATION METHOD OF AN AUTHENTICATION AND PAYMENT SYSTEM, TERMINAL DEVICE, SERVICE PROVIDING DEVICE, AUTHENTICATION AND PAYMENT DEVICE, AND CONTROL INFORMATION PROVIDING DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to November 23, 2009 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination. A timely response to the final Office Action was filed on September 17, 2009.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$130.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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